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Chairman Deborah Tate
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

RE: Petition of Charter Communications, Inc. for Leave to Intervene and Request for Procedural Schedule; Application of Jackson Energy Authority for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity; Docket No. 03-00438

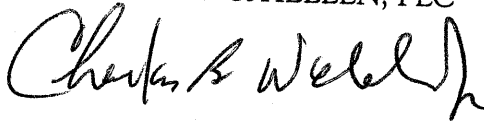
Dear Chairman Tate:

Please find enclosed an original and 14 copies of the above referenced Petition for Leave to Intervene and Request for Procedural Schedule. I have enclosed our firm check in the amount of \$25.00 to cover the filing fee. Please date stamp a copy for our records.

Thank you for your assistance regarding this matter. If you have any questions or if I may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF JACKSON ENERGY
AUTHORITY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

DOCKET NO. 03-00438

PETITION OF CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC., FOR LEAVE TO
INTERVENE AND REQUEST FOR PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Charter Communications, Inc. ("Charter") petitions the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding and in support of its Petition states as follows:

- 1) Charter is a competitive provider of telecommunications services in multiple states.
- 2) One of Charter's subsidiaries, Charter Fiberlink-Tennessee, has filed an Application for Certificate to Provide Competing Local Telecommunications Services with the TRA (Docket No. 03-00521), through which Charter will provide an array of telecommunications services throughout the State of Tennessee, including the service area in which services are sought to be provided by the Applicant in this cause.
- 3) Charter petitions to intervene in order to ensure that its interests are represented, insofar as they relate to exemption of certain services from regulatory requirements pursuant to T.C.A. § 65-5-208(6).
- 4) As a telecommunications service provider, Charter's legal rights, duties, privileges, immunities, or other legal interests or responsibilities may be

affected or determined by the outcome of this proceeding, and Petitioner's interest will not be adequately represented unless allowed to intervene.

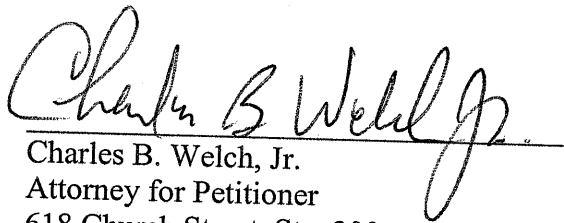
- 5) Charter further requests a procedural schedule which permits it sufficient opportunity to conduct discovery prior to the hearing of this cause.
- 6) The Petitioner's participation will not impair the interest of justice or the orderly prompt conduct of the TRA's proceeding.
- 7) This Petition to Intervene is being filed at least seven (7) days before the scheduled hearing of this cause.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Charter prays that it be granted leave to intervene and participate in this proceeding with all attendant rights and responsibilities, and to receive copies of any notices, orders or any other documents filed herein, and have such other, further and general relief as the justice of its cause entitles it to receive.

DATED this the 10th day of October, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

FARRIS, MATHEWS, BRANAN
BOBANGO & HELLEN, P.L.C.



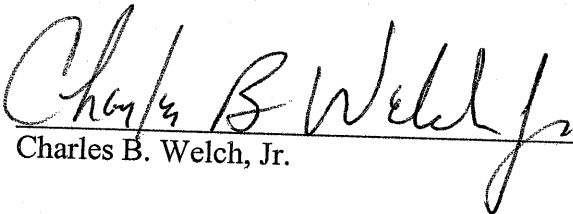
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, upon the following parties of record, this the 10th day of October, 2003.

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